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LB 365

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich and then Senator Koch.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I am not really going to say what I would like to say right now. I am just going to say that the bulk of the legislators in this body have been here long enough to recognize what is going on. I urge you to vote this bill today, right now, and let's pass it and be done with it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, indirectly, I guess that I came to Senator Labedz this morning and I said, I noticed you voted for state aid yesterday in my absence and I didn't intimidate her. I merely said, isn't it always nice you always want us to vote for the City of Omaha and I do that because a couple of years ago I remember a bill that I worked very hard for along with several others. It is called LB 33. Senator Labedz takes great pride in the fact that she carried petitions in Omaha and got twenty thousand votes to repeal it. She always said you are increasing taxes. You are not relieving property taxes. So my problem has been with her ever since is, that I wonder how consistent she is in terms of what does relieve property taxes as opposed to what doesn't.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, Mr.

SENATOR KOCH: For the record, Mr. Speaker, I will say that I was the one that walked by her this morning when I came on the floor, did not intimidate her, did not harass her. As far as I am concerned I am prepared to cast my vote for 365 today and I want her to watch it very carefully.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labedz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I just wanted to say that the petition drive had nothing to do with this motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Lewis and then Senator Hefner. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I really, honestly feel between the devil and deep on this. I know where I am on the votes, about 24, 25, 26. I mean it is that simple. Part of that 24, 25, 26 are the people that are saying, lay it over for whatever reasons and of course you can in your own head think about what the reasons are and I am a